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From the Univerſal Spectator.

Of PLEASURE.

Pleaſure, if wrong, or rightly underſtood,
Our greateſt evil, or our greateſt good.
Pope.

SIR,

THAT human Nature requires in itſelf ſome Indulgence, I believe is indiſputable; but what that Indulgence may be, or to what Degree it may be allow'd has been a Subject of Controverſy among the Philoſophers of moſt Ages. It was an Obſervation of an ancient Sage, that *Pleaſure* was ſo inherent in *Nature*, that every Animal, as ſoon as born, doth ſo to affect it, that it begins an immediate Purſuit of it, as its chiefeſt Good. Tho' I will allow, that this Philoſopher placed too much of his *Summum Bonum* in the Contentments of our *Appetites*, yet I cannot think his Aſſertion totally falſe: From the Origin almoſt to the End of Life, there is a *Progreſſion* of Deſires, which we ſtill want gratify'd; the Toys of Childhood, the Paſtimes of Youth, and all the various Delights of Life grow and continue; nor are they accounted vain, till we can purſue them no longer.

Men of *Buſineſs* are ſeldom obſerv'd to affect *Pleaſure* to any violent Degree; that is, they have not Time for it; yet they allow a neceſſary Relaxation from *Fatigue* agreeable. But there are ſome ſo *rigid*, who profeſs a Diſlike of all *Pleaſure*: Such only miſtake the Name, they purſue ſome one Thing, which is to them what the Thing deſpis'd is to others; for let them profeſs what they will, it is eſſential to *human Nature* to be delighted.

Tho' I think it lawful for a Man to enjoy himſelf in thoſe *Felicities* which are in his Power to attain, yet I think there ſhould Boundaries be fix'd, beyond which *Limits* he ſhould never venture: Tho' the *Uſe* of *Pleaſure* be allow'd, the *Abuſe* of it ſhould be carefully avoided; and what is a juſt *Freedom*, and what *Licentiouſneſs*, may be known to every Degree of Mankind from this Principle, That *that* ceaſes to be *Pleaſure*, whoſe Conſequence muſt give *Pain*, or bring *Danger*.

Whatever we *delight* in, we ſhould examine the *Sequel* of the Enjoyment of it; if that is *clear*, the preſent Indulgence will be Eaſe and Content; but if the Conſequence has a contrary Effect, even the preſent Enjoyment cannot be ſatisfactory.

But the *right underſtanding* of *Pleaſure*, which, as the Poet ſays, is our *greateſt Good*, is not to confine our Delights to the Gratification of ſenſual Paſſions, but to make it an Enjoyment to perform Acts of *Humanity*, *Generoſity* and *Virtue*. Corporeal Relaxations a wiſe Man would rather term proper *Indulgences*, while to the Purſuit of rendering himſelf an intelligent and good Being, he gives the Term of *real Pleaſure*.

To this Mr. SPECTATOR *ſubjoins the following* Verſes: *By a Gentleman of St.* John's-College, Cambridge.

THO' all men fondly pleaſure will purſue,
Delight their aim, and happineſs their view,
To no one ſtandard is the bleſſing fixt,
One thing this moment, the contrary next.
To *Ebrius* drinking, to *Aſotus* love,
Horſes and dice, delights to *Caius* prove:
Peter will ſtarve at ſix *per Cent.* to lend;
But then the mortgage deeds with joy commend;
While my wife lord, who mortgages became,
With pride on three vaſt courſes builds his fame.
But ſay, what wilt thou as true joy admit,
Thou man of pleaſure, and thou man of wit?
Are formal precepts, or a ſtudy'd art,
This *univerſal paſſion* to impart?
Or may it be irregularly known,
Fix'd juſt as *nature* may diſpoſe alone?

Or

Or Head of nature governing the ſoul,
Does *fancy* not direct, and *whim* controul?
Pleaſure we're ſure, ſprings leaſt from *reaſon's* call.
Or it is *folly*, or 'tis *madneſs* all;
For they who moſt pretend to wiſdom's rules,
Are mad by ſtarts, at intervals are fools
Behold Sir *Formal*, grave and ſtiff and ſage,
The ſtern reformer of a vicious age,
Who pious ſighs at growing ſins o'th' nation,
Turns up his eyes, and rails at *fornication*;
To him no other joy or bliſs is known,
(As he proteſts) than to *reform* the town.
But tell, O man of *morals*, virtuous *wight*,
If this thy only joy, thy ſole delight,
Why after dark, ſoft tapping at the door,
Peeping behind, and watching now before,
Do you ſo oft to *Lais* go alone,
The privat'ſt, but the jilting'ſt miſs in town?
This does thy ſeeming falſe delight deſtroy,
And *fornication* is thy *real joy*.
Clodius the ſame vice openly purſues,
All day in taverns, and all night in ſtews:
What is the conſequence ſuch pleaſure draws?
—He dies a ling'ring martyr to the cauſe.
Pleaſure from where it roſe, to where it tends,
Begins in *folly*, and in *folly* ends;
Then ſure it is, in every various ſtage,
In wiſemen, madmen, fools, in youth or age,
What he who try'd it, knew it moſt, decreed,
The *vanity* of *vanities* indeed.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Oct.* 6.

Laſt Friday arriv'd in *James* River, in about 8 Weeks from *England*, His Majeſty's Sloop the *Wolf*, Capt. *Wm. Dandridge* Commander; which together with the *Hector* Man of War, Sir *Yelverton Peyton*, Commander, are, we hear, Order'd for this Station, to protect the valuable Trade of this Country, againſt any Inſults that may be attempted upon it.

We hear, that before Capt. *Dandridge* left *England*, Admirals were appointed for all the Ports of that Kingdom, who were order'd to hoiſt their Flags, and to be in Readineſs whenever Occaſion ſhould offer. But that there was then no Certainty of Peace, or War.

Yeſterday ſail'd out of *York* River, bound for *England*, His Majeſty's Ship the *Sea Horſe*, Capt. *James Compton*, Commander, which hath been on this Station upwards of three Years.

NEW-PORT, Rhode Iſland, October 13.

On Thurſday the 5th Inſtant was ſolemnly opened here, a Court of Admiralty for the trying of Piracies, Robberies and Felonies committed on the High Seas; and this Week were tried before his Majeſty's Commiſſioners, for that purpoſe, Thomas Davis, Peter Legrand, Peter Jeſſeau, and Francies Bandoine, who were pronounced Guilty of the Crimes alledged againſt them, and received Sentence of Death accordingly; and are to be executed the 3d Day of November next: And likewiſe John Merchant and John Couprey receiv'd their Trial, and were acquitted.

This Day a Veſſel arrived here belonging to Connecticut, from Anguilla informs, that they had a great Hurricane at St. Statia, which did a great deal of Damage, and waſh'd away all the Houſes in that Port, except nine, about the latter End of Auguſt laſt.

BOSTON, Octob. 16. The News that we had in the publick Prints of Octob. 9th, that the Indians of the Iſland Nantucket had lately contriv'd a horrid Scheme to ſet Fire to the Houſes of the Engliſh Inhabitants in the Night, and kill as many as they could, is wholly contradicted by a Veſſel that arrived here a few Days ago: This Report aroſe by a drunken Indian Woman of that Iſland, who being in Liquor, reported ſuch Things; and ſhe and another Indian Woman were brought before the Juſtice of the Peace and examin'd, and could make nothing of it but a drunken Story.

Laſt Week a Veſſel arrived at Salem in about 30 Days from Malaga, the Maſter of which ſays, that the Proſpect of War was ſo great, that he was adviſed to make what Haſte he could out of that Harbour; that Admiral Haddock was lying off of Carthagena with 18 Britiſh Men of War, upon what Deſign was not known, but that the 6 Spaniſh Men of War and ſome Gallies that lay in that Port, and wanted to come out, durſt not venture to paſs the Britiſh Squadron; and that all the Coaſt of Spain ſeem'd to be greatly alarm'd at the Approach of Admiral Haddock.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 22. Laſt Monday Capt. Hardlin arrived from St Thomas, and relates that they have had a terrible Storm there, and that ſeveral Veſſels had put in there in Diſtreſs. Capt. Pinder of St. Euſtatia, loſt Veſſel and People at Crabbe-Iſland. A ſmall Scooner taken up at Sea no Men nor Maſts aboard. Ship Prince Frederick foundered at Sea. A vaſt many Wrecks have been ſeen at Sea, by the Veſſels that arrived there, ſome without Maſts, others their Decks tore up ſo that nothing but the Floor Timbers to be ſeen.

On Saturday laſt arrived here the Sloop Unity, Stephen Paynter Maſter, from Madeira, who in the lat. 26 and 30. and longitude 18. met with a violent Hurricane of Wind at S. E. by E. which continued 12 Hours very hard, and obliged him to cut away his Maſt and Boom, and after that ſhip'd a Sea which overſet his Sloop for the ſpace of three Hours, and ſhifted all the Loading in the Hold. After ſometime he righted his Veſſel, by ſhifting the Ballaſt, and on the 29th of Auguſt raiſed his ſquare Boom for a Jury-Maſt, by the help of which and the good Providence of God, in 16 Days he got into Bermuda, where he refitted. During the time of his being there, there came in 3 Sloops that had loſt their Maſts, one of them being Capt. Conyers, from Philadelphia, bound to Barbados, he had loſt his Maſt, Boom and Bowſprit, and three of his Men were waſh'd over board.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 26.

Laſt Sunday arrived here the Ship Davy, from Holland, with Palatines. The Captain, both Mates, and 160 Paſſengers dy'd on the Paſſage, and the Carpenter brought in the Veſſel. Moſt of the Ships which bring Dutch Paſſengers this Year, have been viſited with a Sickneſs that has carried off great Numbers.

We hear that the Sloop Speedwell, Jeremiah Baker, from North Carolina, bound for Boſton, was ſtove to Pieces, on the Beach at Barnagat, after 20 Days Pumping. The People were all ſav'd.

Abſtract of the Act for the better regulating the Militia of this Province *ratified* March 11, 1737.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforeſaid, that every Perſon liable to appear and bear Arms at any Muſter, Exerciſe or Training hereby appointed, purſuant to the Directions of this Act, ſhall conſtantly keep in his Houſe, or at his uſual Place of Reſidence, and bring with him to ſuch Muſter, Exerciſe or Training, one Gun or Muſquet fit for Service, a Cover for his Lock, one Cartridge Box with at leaſt 12 Cartridges filled with good Gun-powder and ball, a Horn or Flask filled at leaſt with a Quarter of a Pound of Gun-powder, and a Shott-pouch with Bullets proportionable to the Gunpowder, one Girdle or Belt, one Ball of Wax ſticking to the End of his Cartridge box to defend his Arms in Rain, one Worm and Picker, *Four* ſpare Flints, a Bayonet, Sword or Hatchet: Of the Fitneſs and Sufficiency of which Arms every commanding Officer of the Company to which ſuch Perſon belongs, is hereby declared to be the Judge.

XI AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforeſaid, that in caſe any Perſon liable to appear and bear Arms at Muſters as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear compleatly armed and furniſhed as aforeſaid at any General Muſter of the Regiment to which the Company in which he is entered and inliſted ſhall belong, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding *Five Pounds* Current Money, and in Caſe any ſuch Perſon ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear in the Manner aforeſaid compleatly armed and furniſhed as aforeſaid, at any Ordinary Muſter, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding *Three Pounds* Current Money, which ſaid ſeveral Penalties ſhall be recovered, applied and diſpoſed of as is herein after directed.

XII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforeſaid, that every Maſter or other Perſon who hath the Power, Government or Command of any white Man Servant, ſhall at his or their own proper Coſts and Charges, furniſh and provide every ſuch Man Ser-

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vant during his Servitude, with the Arms and Furniture directed by this Act, and every Master and other Person as aforesaid, shall constantly keep such Arms and Furniture as aforesaid, for every such white Servant, and shall find him or them so compleatly armed and furnished as directed to all Musters, Trainings and Exercises directed by this Act, and in Case such white Servants, shall not appear, or his Arms and Furniture shall be found deficient, the Master or such other Person as aforesaid, having the Government of such Servant, shall on Default made in any of the Premisses be subject to the same Forfeitures and Penalties as are inflicted on other Persons made liable by this Act to appear and bear Arms at Exercises, Musters and Trainings.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Winter Galley, Edw. Paynter } from Philadelphia.
—— Queen Elizabeth, Alex Hope }
—— Albany, Sam White from Boston.
Sloop Georgia Packet, Burditt Pilkington Fleetwood from N. York.
Brigt. Mary, Sam. Webber } from Providence.
Sloop Relief, Thos Gilbert }

Entred out,

Ship Princess Carolina, Wm. Johnson for London.
—— Samuel, Hugh Piercy for Cowes.
Sloop Sarah, Sam. Parsons for Jamaica.
Sloop Nottingham, John Johnston for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Glasgow, Wm. Warden to Antigua.
Sloop Exeter, Nehe: Dunscomb to Virginia.
—— Friendship, Boaz Bell to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.
Rice 156 Barrels. Pitch 34. Tarr 67.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to the Members of the Saint *Andrew's* Club, that To-morrow being the 30th Day of this Instant *November*, will be held the Anniversary Meeting at the House of Mr. *Charles Shepheard* Vintner in *Charlestown*.

ALEX: SKENE *Esq; President.*
MAURICE LEWIS *Secretary.*

All Persons who are any ways indebted to the Estate of Lieutenant *Th: Wood* deceased, are desired to pay the same to *Gabriel Manigault* in *Charlestown* by the first Day of *February* next, or they will be sued without any further Notice.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Coll. *Th: Lynch* deceased, are hereby desired to pay the same on or before the first Day of *January* next to Mrs. *Sabinah Lynch* Administratrix of the said Estate at *Wando*, or to Doct. *John Lining* in *Charlestown*, who is impowered to receive and discharge the same, otherwise they may expect to be prosecuted without further Notice, and such as have any Demands on the said Estate, are likewise desired at the same time to bring in their respective Accounts, *&c.* in order to have them adjusted and paid.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Samuel Glazer* deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts on or before the first of *February* next, and all those that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested by the said Time, in order to be paid by *Louisa Sarah Glazer* Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land, lying on the North side of *Ashley-River*, about 14 Miles from *Charlestown*, containing 200 Acres, butting to the Eastward on *Benj Wood's* Land, to the Southward on *Tho: Drayton's*, to the Westward on *Wm. Boswood's*, and to the Northward on *Josiah Castey's*. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to *Wm Harvey jun*

Just imported from *Philadelphia*, and to be sold by *Jos: Tucker* over-against *Jacob Woolford's*, a choice parcel of new Garden Seeds, and choice English Pease, with an Assortment of running Rigging, and a fine English made Hawser, and two large Grapplings fit for a large Pettiaugua.

WE find that little Regard was paid to our last Advertisement, which obliges us once more to warn all Persons that are any ways indebted to the Estate of *Sam. Eveleigh* deceased, to discharge the same by the first Day of *February* next, otherwise they will be immediately sued by

John Dart and *Sam. Eveleigh* } Executors of said Estate.

To be sold by *Jos: Williams* at *Ashley-Ferry*, two new Dwelling-houses with Kitchen, Garden & other Conveniencies, and 4 Lotts all well fenc'd in, 2 on a broad Street, and two at the Corner. Any Person inclin'd to purchase, may treat with said *Jos Williams*.

LATELY IMPORTED in the *Minerva*, from *London*, and to be sold by *John Nicholson* at his Store on the Bay, at Mr. *Edw. Croft's* new House, super fine bohea tea by the chest, the best sort of white welsh plains or negro cloathing, new cordage of all sizes, crawley's best broad hoes, cheshire cheese, fine scotch checks, variety of lace, edgings, super fine mens beaver hatts, and felts, a good assortment of best pewter, fine and midling hollands, linnen, fine Florence oyl, sundry sorts of small Arms, new currans in jugs, and hair powder.

Just imported in the Minerva, *Capt.* Nicholson, *and to be sold by* Wm. Ofwald *at Mrs* King's *in* Broad street, *a choice parcel of plain and check'd* scotch *linnens, 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, hollands, cambricks & lawns, callicoes, diaper and damask table linnen, fine broad cloths, cambletts, barragons, allapines, everlasting's and corded barraqua callimancoes, tammies, &c worsted, silk and thread hose, gold and silver laced hatts, double and single refin'd sugar, tea, chinaglass and earthen ware, pipes, scotch snuff, Fiweon wine, and sundry other goods, and as I propose to leave the Province in a short time, will sell the above goods very cheap, especially for ready Pay.*

The following Goods were lost between the one Mile Post and *Charlestown*.

3 yards and a half fine Olive colour'd broad Cloath, 8 yards scarlet Allapine, 6 yards white Fustian, 2 pair mens worsted Hose, 3 dozen Coat Buttons, 1 dozen breast ditto, 3 sticks of Mohair, 1 Steel, 1 Hone, 1 pair Mens Pumps, 1 pair Mens Buck-skin Gloves, 1 yard Buckram, 1 Cloaths Brush, 1 Buckle ditto, 3 Skaines of Silk, 5 yards Oznabrigs, 1 Stick Sealing Wax, 1 yard and a half broad Cloth, 4 yards Durants, 2 yards Fustian, 3 dozen Breast Buttons, 1 Skaine Silk, 2 Sticks of Mohair. Any Person that has found the said Goods and will bring them to *David Dallias* at the Sign of the White horse, shall have 10 l. reward, and if they should be offer'd to any Person for Sale, they are desired to stop them.

Just imported in the *Minerva*, Capt. *Nicholson* from *London*, and to be sold by *Houghton & Webb* at the Stone House next Door to Capt. *Austin's* on the Bay, variety of Goods suitable to the Season, *viz.* broad Cloths, *&c.* with Trimmings, ready made Cloaths, Silk and Worsted Hose, Cutlary Ware, Sadlery Ware, India and English Silks, Linnens and Callicoes, Shoes, Haberdashery, Hatts, Plaids and Gloves of all sorts, Lace and Edgings, Womens and Childrens Stays, Velvet and Velvet Hoods, short Cloaks and Manteelets, very good brown and grizel bob Wiggs, Sword Belts, Scotch Snuff, Glass Sconces, Tea Chests and Tea Boards, Bohea and Green Tea, single and double refin'd Sugar, and Cheshire Cheese.

TO BE LETT a Plantation up the Path, about two Miles and a half from *Charlestown*, being a very good Pasture. Enquire of *John McCall* at Messrs. *Wragg & Mackenzie's* on the Bay.